

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Hardin, Kentucky

Number of farms

1,732 farms in 2002, 1,854 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

239,740 acres in 2002, 236,346 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

138 acres in 2002, 127 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$35,898,000 in 2002, \$40,418,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$18,362,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$17,536,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

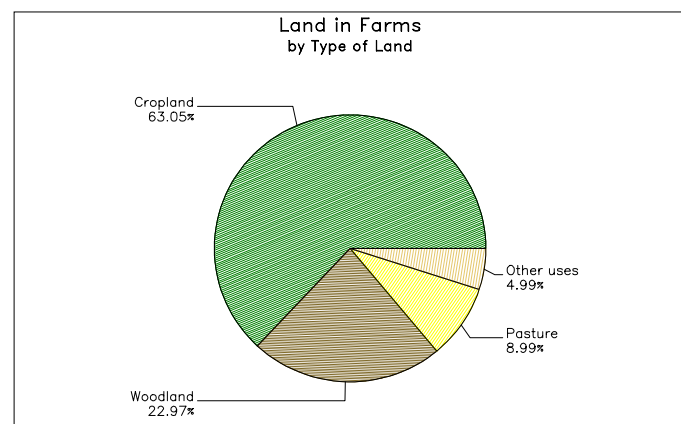
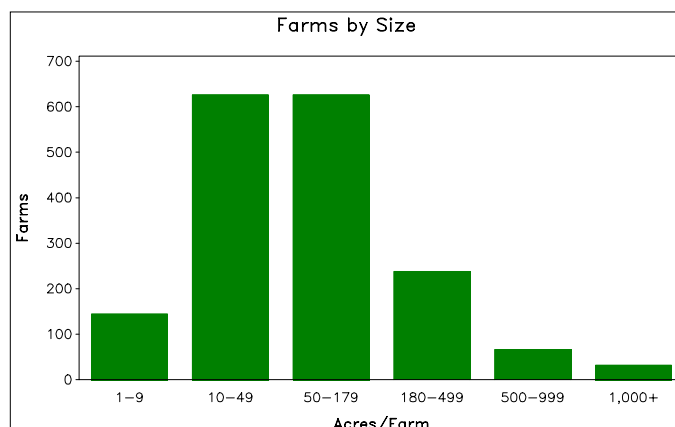
\$20,726 in 2002, \$21,801 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,515,000 in 2002, \$1,123,000 in 1997, up 35 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,668 in 2002, \$2,667 in 1997, up 38 percent.



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Ranked items among the 120 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	35,898	26	120	1,533	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,362	15	120	1,238	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,536	41	120	1,410	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,934	18	117	964	2,871
Tobacco	3,917	45	114	126	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	120	36	111	1,625	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,944	16	106	814	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,402	8	120	928	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,194	31	115	806	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,502	22	120	1,029	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,926	23	106	729	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,168	18	111	833	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	141	4	120	611	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	518	32	118	373	3,014
Aquaculture	4	31	51	1,086	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	84	12	100	934	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	198,057	27	103	473	2,599
Cattle and calves	42,627	15	120	712	3,059
Hogs and pigs	5,685	21	112	869	2,926
Horses and ponies	2,728	9	119	263	3,065
All Goats	1,896	3	119	199	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	42,794	10	120	431	3,059
Soybeans	29,017	18	100	733	2,076
Corn for grain	21,833	17	117	789	2,592
All Wheat for grain	2,391	25	101	1,218	2,517
Corn for silage	1,638	18	106	861	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	378	Farming	925
\$1,000 to \$2,499	335	Other	807
\$2,500 to \$4,999	257		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	293	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	189	Male	1,585
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Female	147
\$25,000 to \$39,999	90		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	White	2,409
\$500,000 or more	11	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,578	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
Average per farm (\$)	21,634	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
		Asian	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,742	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	2,730	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	25

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.